

Broward County Hurricane Preparedness – Airport Information

The Hollywood-Ft. Lauderdale International airport will officially close for business when the sustained wind reaches 39 mph. In anticipation of a hurricane event, flights that would normally terminate at this airport, will be directed to terminate at the previous stop, insuring that the aircraft will not be located here during storm impact.

Once the storm has passed, damages, if any, will be assessed and based upon that, the airport will be scheduled to reopen when the safety of the employees, flight personnel and the public can be ensured.

It should be stressed that the airport is not a shelter. There are no provisions to provide for the housing of the public during a hurricane.

Once the airport has re-opened, expect many flight delays. The public is urged to contact their local carrier for specific information on flight arrival and departure data.

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